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Hong et al. )  
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Sir:

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Accordingly, Applicant requests the USPTO to confirm the change in Applicant's correspondence address and inform Applicant of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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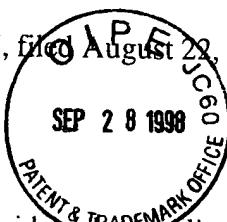
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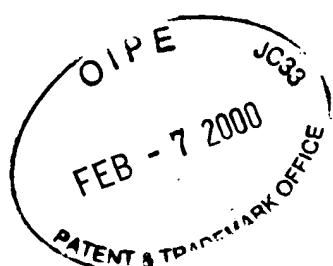


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